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Maps: G.S.G.S. 4336 and 4249, 1:250,000
12 AG OUTLINE MAP 1:1,500,000
(Situation Map attached).

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1. FRONT LINE: See Map.
2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: See Map.
3. ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS.

6TH ARMY GROUP. (301200B). FIRST FRENCH ARMY. (Army Troops). GROUPMENT de CLERCK and 1st French Armored Division (with 9th Regt de Chasseurs Algeriens atchd). No change. 10th French Division. (With 1st Regt de SPAHI Marocans atchd). Continued movement to an assembly area in the vicinity of STRASSBURG W0198.

II and I French Corps. No change.

21 ARMY GROUP. (301200B). I British Corps District. 3d British Division. (With 9th Army Group Royal Artillery, 34th Armored Bde and 1st Belgian Bde atchd). The 34th Armored Brigade continued movement to LANDKREIS LUDINGHAUSEN A8552, LANDKREIS BECKUM B2052 and LANDKREIS TECKLENBURG W0005. The 9th Infantry Brigade commenced to occupy LANDKREIS RECKLINGHAUSEN A6040, STADTKREIS GLADBECK A4630, STADTKREIS GELSENKIRCHEN A5230 and STADTKREIS RECKLINGHAUSEN A6235. The 9th Army Group Royal Artillery commenced to occupy LANDKREIS COESFELD A6075.

SECOND BRITISH ARMY. (Army Troops). 8th US Division, 6th British Airborne Division and 82d US Airborne Division. All no change.

VIII Corps. 7th British Armored Division. The 22d Armored Brigade concentrated in the vicinity of N1104. The 131st Infantry Brigade concentrated in the area N3005 - N2802 - N3702. The Division Artillery concentrated in the area S2481 - S1991.

XII Corps. No change.

XXX Corps. The 5th Army Group Royal Artillery concentrated in the areas C8187 - C8587 and Y2308. 43d Division. (With 522d Yorkshire Regt atchd). Units occupied the areas in the vicinity of Y0228, X9466, Y0363, S3122, and X5867.

FIRST CANADIAN ARMY. (Army Troops). 5th Canadian Armored Division (with 18th Cdn Armd Car Regt atchd), 1st Canadian Infantry Brigade Group, 2d Canadian Armored Brigade and 4th Canadian Armored Division. All no change.

II and I Canadian Corps. No change.

AIR. (30 May). No operations.

4. WEATHER (Germany).

Precipitation: Light scattered rain and showers. Clouds: Broken to overcast. Visibility: 1 to 3 miles at dawn becoming more than 5 miles by 1200B. Wind: Light and variable. Temperatures at WIESBADEN: Maximum 80° F. Minimum 50° F.

5. OUR OPERATIONS.

12TH ARMY GROUP. SEVENTH ARMY. Horse drawn transport of German Nineteenth Army continued movement to LANDKREIS WOLFRATSHAUSEN Y8030. German Second Panzer Army commenced movement to LANDKREIS WEILHEIM Y6015. German First Army closed in LANDKREIS EBERSBERG Z1248 and LANDKREIS AIBLING Z1731.

VI Corps. 115th Cavalry Group. Relieved from attachment to 6th Army Group on 22 May and remained attached to Seventh Army and further attached to VI Corps.

XXI Corps. 86th Division. Continued movement to an assembly area in the vicinity of LE HAVRE L5027.

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THIRD ARMY. XV Corps. 101st Airborne Division. Relieved from attachment to 6th Army Group and attached to 12th Army Group on 15 May. Remained attached to Seventh Army and further attached to XV Corps.

XX Corps. No change.

XII Corps. 4th Armored Division. Commenced to relieve units of III Corps and of XX Corps in LANDKREIS NEUMARKT T7082, LANDKREIS BEILNGRIES T7163, LANDKREIS PARSBERG T9070, LANDKREIS RIEDENBURG T8545, LANDKREIS KELHEIM U0535, LANDKREIS MAINBURG U0015, LANDKREIS ROTTENBURG U1520, LANDKREIS LANDSHUT U2505 and LANDKREIS VILSBIBURG Z4090.

V Corps. Czechoslovakian Armored Brigade. Units commenced movement from PRAGUE L7887 to the vicinity of Q2192.

III Corps. 97th Division. Continued movement to an assembly area in the vicinity of LE HAVRE L5027.

NINTH ARMY. (Army Troops). 2d Armored Division and 29th Division. No change.

VIII Corps. 30th Division. Relieved units of the 87th Division in LANDKREIS SAALFELD J5525, LANDKREIS ZIEGENRUCK J7535, LANDKREIS SCHLEIZ J8525, LANDKREIS PLAUE K1020, LANDKREIS OELS NITZ K1510 and LANDKREIS AUERRACH K3020 and assumed responsibility for the area. 89th Division. Units continued movement to an assembly area in the vicinity of LE HAVRE L5027.

VII Corps. No change.

XIII Corps. 84th Division. Units of XXX British Corps relieved units of the 335th Infantry in LANDKREIS PEINE X6818 and assumed responsibility for the area. 102d Division. Relieved from attachment to XIII Corps and attached to VIII Corps on 31 May. Completed relief of the 89th Division in LANDKREIS GOTH A J1060, LANDKREIS ARNSTADT J2545, LANDKREIS RUDOLSTADT J4535, STADTKREIS GOTH A J0865 and STADTKREIS ARNSTADT J2554 and assumed responsibility for the area.

XIX Corps. No change.

XVI Corps. 55th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Brigade. (With 15th Cav Gp atchd). The 15th Cavalry Group was relieved from attachment, reverted to direct control of XVI Corps and closed in an assembly area in the vicinity of RIETBERG B4857 - VERL B5365. 219th Field Artillery Group. Relieved of responsibility for LANDKREIS DETMOLD B8570 by units of I British Corps District. 35th Division. Continued to be relieved by units of I British Corps District.

FIFTEENTH ARMY. XXIII Corps. 66th Division. Continued movement to an assembly area in the vicinity of MARSEILLES T4715.

XXII Corps. No change.

6. COMMAND POSTS: Changes during the day.

12th Army Group: 12th Army Group Tac closed BAD WILDUNGEN G9781 and joined Main Echelon at WIESBADEN M3565 at 311200B, 102d Division GOTH A J0965.

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